SENATE BILL No. 640

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-9; IC 3-14-1-17.

Synopsis: Political contributions of government employees. Provides that a deduction for a political contribution may not be made from the compensation of an employee of a governmental body. Provides that a violation of this prohibition is a Class B misdemeanor. Provides that an employee of a governmental body may not solicit or receive a political contribution while the employee is on duty. Provides that an employee of a governmental body may not be coerced, intimidated, or required to make a political contribution. Provides that a violation of these prohibitions is a Class D felony.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 24, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Civic Affairs.





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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

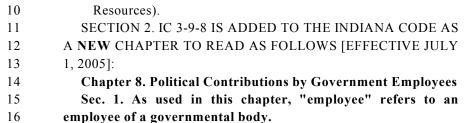
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SENATE BILL No. 640

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 3-9-2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS	_
2	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. An individual may not solicit	
3	or receive a contribution in violation of the following statutes:	
4	(1) IC 3-9-8 (employees of governmental bodies).	
5	(1) (2) IC 4-23-7-3.5 (Indiana Library and Historical Department).	
6	(2) (3) IC 4-23-7.1-38 (Indiana State Library).	



(3) (4) IC 4-23-7.2-17 (Indiana Historical Bureau).

(4) (5) IC 8-23-2-3 (Indiana Department of Transportation).

(5) (6) IC 14-9-7-1 and IC 14-10-3-10 (Department of Natural

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "governmental body" means an



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1	agency, a board, a branch, a bureau, a commission, a council, a	
2	department, an institution, an office, or another establishment of	
3	any of the following:	
4	(1) The executive branch.	
5	(2) The judicial branch.	
6	(3) The legislative branch.	
7	(4) A political subdivision.	
8	Sec. 3. A contribution may not be deducted from an employee's	
9	compensation.	
10	Sec. 4. An employee may not be coerced, intimidated, or	
11	required to make a contribution.	
12	Sec. 5. An employee may not solicit or receive a contribution	
13	while the employee is on duty or acting in an official capacity.	
14	SECTION 3. IC 3-14-1-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
15	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	
16	1, 2005]: Sec. 17. (a) A person who violates IC 3-9-8-3 commits a	
17	Class B misdemeanor.	\cup
18	(b) A person who violates IC 3-9-8-4 commits a Class D felony.	
19	(c) A person who violates IC 3-9-8-5 commits a Class D felony.	
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